BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	25 to 30	19 to 20

Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing Vysakhi paddy and sugar-cane crops are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane, sessamum and jola are being sown. Sugar-cane is still being harvested in some parts. Raiyats are engaged in manuring and filling the fields.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The recent rains have enabled the raiyats to till the ground. More rain is wanted.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in parts of Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in some parts of the Anekal Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane and jola, are withering in some of the taluks for want of rain. Turmeric is being sown in Goribidnur. Paddy is being harvested in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur.

10. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal; jola in Koratagere; and paddy in Sira and Pavagada Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season have improved.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water is available in all the taluks, except in some villages of the Tiptur Taluk. Fodder is getting scarce in some villages of the Tiptur Taluk, but is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks. Cattle are suffering for want of fodder in some villages of the Tiptur Taluk, to relieve which permission is being given, as directed in recent orders, to use date leaves.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, togari, til, castor, black and green grams and mulberry are reported to be in a fair condition. Ragi and til in parts of the Hunsur Taluk; ragi, til and jola in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola and til in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available, except in parts of the Nagamangala and Mandya Taluks, where they are reported to be scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and good in Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, but is said to be suffering for want of sufficient rain in the Arsikere Taluk. Seeds are being sown in all parts except in the Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks, where there has not been sufficient rainfall.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is said to be prevalent in the town of Hole-Narsipur as well as in certain villages of the taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be scanty generally and more particularly in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices have gone high.

9. Sufficient rains have fallen during this week to enable the raiyats to begin agricultural operations. The lands are being ploughed and prepared for sowing paddy. The withering seedlings of sugar-cane have revived by the recent rains.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is wanted in the Malnad tracts. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are healthy.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and car-paddy and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be in a good condition. Ploughing operations are going on in the Mudgere and Sringeri Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Rain has been insufficient in the Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient in all the taluks.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are suffering from want of fodder in the Kadur Taluk, where it is scanty. Fodder is available in all the other taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season still uncertain. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder is insufficient in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks. Difficulty for water continues to be felt in parts of Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks. Rains are badly wanted.

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